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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Cole Creek vicinity, west of Hermann, Hermann vicinity, Gasconade County, Missouri  
U.S.G.S: Hermann quad, Twp. 46N, R. 5W, Section 33.

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1850-1860 by John Frederick Fricke, grandfather of Hugo John Fricke, owner in 1962. Originally used as a building to house a wine press. John Fricke (b. Luscten, Germany; d. Hermann, MO. in 1873 or 1874) married in Germany and his wife may have died there before 1837 when Fricke emigrated to the U.S. with three children (b. 1821, 1835, and 1827). A farmer, wine maker and distiller, he bought the present Fricke farm in 1842.

Hewn log structure on stone basement. Width is 16'-8", length is 25'-0". Ceiling height in basement is 8'-0". Buildings of similar construction, used to house wine presses, are found in this area and are reported elsewhere in this Survey.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.